

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 04860.P3242

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Title: DECODING CODED DATA STREAMS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**

3. **Specification (Total Pages 41)**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 11)**

5. **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 3)**

- a. Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
- b. Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
 - c. Unsigned.

6. **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
- c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. _____ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
10. _____ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
_____ b. Power of Attorney
11. _____ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. _____ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
_____ b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. _____ Preliminary Amendment
14. **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**
15. _____ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. _____ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17A. _____ Claim for Foreign Priority
17B. _____ Other: _____

17C. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title (e.g., by way of preliminary amendment), or in an Application Data Sheet Under 37 C.F.R. 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)
 Of Prior Application No.: _____ Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____
(which is a continuation/ divisional/ CIP of prior application no. _____,
which is a continuation/ divisional/ CIP of prior application no. _____) (List entire chain of priority)

Applicant(s): Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.

For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code		
1001	770	2001 385 Utility application filing fee	<u>770.00</u>
1002	340	2002 170 Design application filing fee	_____
1003	530	2003 265 Plant filing fee	_____
1004	770	2004 385 Reissue filing fee	_____
1005	160	2005 80 Provisional application filing fee	_____

SUBTOTAL (1)\$ 770.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims <u>32</u> - 20 = <u>12</u>	X <u>18.00</u>	= <u>216.00</u>
Independent Claims <u>6</u> - 3 = <u>3</u>	X <u>86.00</u>	= <u>258.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims <u>0</u>	X <u>0</u>	= <u>0</u>

**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204 43 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)\$ 474.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee	Fee		
Cod	Cod		
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1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1813	8,800	1813 8,800 Request for inter parties reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253 475 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502 240 Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503 320 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809 385 For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1814	110	2814 55 Statutory Disclaimer	
1810	770	2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
1504	300	1504 300 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	
1505	300	1505 300 Publication fee for republication	
1803	130	1803 130 Request for voluntary publication or republication	
1808	130	1808 130 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)	
1454	1,330	1454 1,330 Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	

Other fee (specify) _____

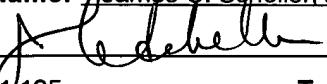
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